

268-270

CLAUDIUS II

MARCUS AURELIUS CLAUDIUS d270AD

Roman emperor (268AD-270), called GOTHICUS.
A successful general under Valerian, Claudius put down the revolt in which GALLIENUS was killed. He succeeded GALLIENUS and went to the East to visit the Goths who were overrunning the empire. In 269 Claudius overwhelmed them at NAISSUS (now NIS) (YUGOSLAVIA). He died of the plague (270AD) and was succeeded by AURELIAN.

268-270

DURANT

Claudius II, emperor

268-270 AD

CLAUDIUS

the Empire turned in ruins. It was sunk in anarchy and split into fragments by the jealousies of rival legions; and while these false defenders turned their swords upon one another, the barbarians swarmed over every frontier and penetrated toward the heart of the Empire. Happily strong hands grasped the scepter. The army itself desired of the desade. In 268 AD it set a great general, CLAUDIUS upon the throne. CLAUDIUS found his chief task with the GOTHs. The German people had worked

their ravage will in the Balkan provinces for
almost 20 yrs - since the time of DECIVS. They
were now defeated after a long campaign.
then Claudius died quietly in his bed, - the first
emperor of whom that was true since SEPTIMIUS
SEVERUS.

268-283 A.D

Military Recovery:

Claudius Gothicus (268-270)

Aurelian (270-5)

Tacitus (275-6)

Probus (276-282)

Carus (282-283)

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Gallienus killed in quelling
a revolt.

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Claudius II emperor. For two centuries the emperors with few exceptions are of Illyrian stock.

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Emperor Claudius II

268AD

Goths sack Athens, Sparta,
and Corinth

268-271

Victorinus was emperor in
the Gallic empire.